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FLEET FEET: Fourteen-year-old American Freddy Adu (right) from Potomac, Md., and Sierra Leone's Lansana Bayo fight for the ball Sunday at the U17 World Soccer Championships in Finland. Sixteen teams are competing for a place in the final match Aug. 30. The U.S. team beat Sierra Leone 2-1. ♦ **For more:** On the hometown favorite, page 8

Still in The Dark

Investigators struggling to unravel worst U.S. blackout

Waves of power strong enough to run a mid-sized city swung wildly between the Midwest, New York and Canada. In Cleveland, the voltage dropped to zero in an instant. In Connecticut, a chunk of the control room's wall of maps flashed green — no juice.

At a monitoring nerve center in Valley Forge, Pa., that oversees the tangle of transmission lines and substations from New Jersey to West Virginia, a huge field of electricity dropped out and drained north.

Engineers watching Thursday's power storm on their screens were as helpless to stop it as the people whose elevators jerked to a stop mid-floor in Michigan or whose subway trains halted in New York City.

Once it got rolling, the great blackout of 2003 swept from Ohio to Canada to New York City in the time it takes to recover from a sneeze, leaving millions in eight states and Canada suddenly without electricity.

So far, the search to fully understand the string of failures that led to the biggest blackout in U.S. history has turned up broken alarms and an initial trio of failed high-voltage lines in Ohio.

The men and women at the control panels and computer screens watched it all happen. Investigators are turning to them, and the equipment they run, for answers. (AP)

♦ **For more:** The search for answers, page 3

Ex-Baylor Coach Apologizes for Dennehy Drug Scheme

AUSTIN, TEXAS | Baylor University's former basketball coach has apologized to one of the players he tried to enlist in a scheme to cover up alleged NCAA violations by accusing slain player Patrick Dennehy of dealing drugs, the player's father said Sunday.

Former coach Dave Bliss met with R.T. Guinn on Saturday, Richard Guinn said. The

meeting at the player's home came the day after secretly recorded audiotapes revealed Bliss had tried to use players and an assistant coach to portray Dennehy as a drug dealer.

The player's father said Bliss brought a tape recorder to the meeting Saturday. Richard Guinn said he also recorded the meeting and gave his copy to Baylor investigators.

Tapes of previous conversations between Bliss, assistant Abar Rouse and players show Bliss thought the drug story would steer investigators away from allegations the coach had improperly paid for Dennehy's tuition, an NCAA violation. (AP)



Bliss

EyeOpeners

CELEBRATIONS

A Slippery Slope

Even when you're in a festive mood, climbing a two-story greased pole is no easy feat. Party-going Indonesians gave it a try anyway, bearing each other's weight in hopes of reaching the pole's tip during Sunday's celebrations in Jakarta marking the 58th anniversary of the vast archipelago's independence. (EXPRESS)



PAULA BRONSTEIN/AP/GETTY

MONEY

Military Spending

A Marine received 14 months in the brig for using a military credit card for an unauthorized shopping spree that included a car, a motorcycle and breast enhancement surgery. Staff Sgt. Sherry Pierre allegedly racked up

\$129,709 in expenses in 2000 and 2001 while working at the Marine Forces Reserve Headquarters Command in New Orleans. Pierre was discharged after pleading guilty to stealing from the government during a court-martial in June, a spokesman for the reserve confirmed Sunday. (AP)

FAMILY

Mom's Dating Service

She was hesitant at first, but 22-year-old Southbridge, Mass., resident Kimberly Devlin is taking center stage in her mom's latest match-making endeavor — a "Who Wants to Marry My Daughter?" competition.

The selection process began at Devlin's mom's house on Sunday, The Boston Globe reported. The criteria: single men between 21 and 30 with a steady job, a love of children, strong morals and no criminal record. Each suitor had to submit a photo and an essay on why he's the perfect guy for Devlin. By Sunday, more than 100 men had already responded to ads promoting the contest. (EXPRESS)

POLITICS

Next: Mandating Sunny Days

Are honking motorists and your boss making you tense? Denver resident Jeff Peckman thinks he has the answer: Force the city to come up with a stress-busting plan. The former transcendental medita-

tion teacher collected enough signatures to put a proposal on the November ballot requiring the city council to reduce residents' stress. Some council members aren't necessarily on the same plane. "It's fantasy," Councilman Charlie Brown said. "We live in Denver, Colorado, not in Disney World." (AP)

RECORDS

And We Applaud Him

A South Dakota man has the fastest hands in the West — literally. Kent French clapped 721 times in 60 seconds earlier this year — a feat that landed him in the Guinness Book of World Records. (AP)

HEARSAY | BOOMING

"I guess in nine months we're going to see the biggest baby boom we've ever seen."

— MEL LASTMAN

MAYOR OF TORONTO, PREDICTING LAST WEEK'S BLACKOUT MAY NOT HAVE SAPPED ALL OF THE ELECTRICITY FROM HIS CITY'S RESIDENTS



WHO KNEW? Ninety-nine percent of all lobsters die a few weeks after hatching. In fact, the odds are 10,000 to 1 against any larval lobster living long enough to end up as a lobster dinner.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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In Brief

SAN FRANCISCO

Top Calif. Officials Clash Over Dueling Campaigns

Tensions between California's top two officials publicly flared Sunday as Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante accused Gov. Gray Davis' aides of sabotaging his efforts to keep the state in Democratic hands. Bustamante has urged voters to reject the Oct. 7 recall that aims to oust Davis, but also has offered himself as a candidate. Steve Smith, Davis' campaign manager, said his team was not trying to cripple the Bustamante effort. (AP)

ATLANTA

Hundreds of Horses Afflicted With Mosquito-Borne Virus

While West Nile virus cases increase in the West, another mosquito-borne virus is raging in the Southeast, afflicting hundreds of horses and sickening at least six people, killing two. Florida has reported 178 horse cases of Eastern equine encephalitis — seven times last year's activity. The virus has infected 120 horses in South Carolina and 47 in Georgia. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Smallpox Vaccine May Yield Lengthy Immunity, Study Says

Millions of Americans already vaccinated against smallpox may retain at least some protection many years later, a study indicates. A report scheduled for the September edition of the journal *Nature Medicine* indicates that lab tests can detect immune response in 90 percent of vaccinated people for as long as 75 years. The question remains whether that response remains strong enough to protect against smallpox. (AP)



LOST LUNCH: Jose Gonzalez of the Big Apple Meat Market in New York, points to hundreds of pounds of rotten meat on Sunday as it waits to be inventoried. Gonzalez said the blackout cost him tens of thousands of dollars.

Probe Examines Blackout's Cause

The power's back, but questions about the blackout's cause remain

WASHINGTON | Federal investigators joined industry teams Sunday in the search for clues into what triggered the country's worst power blackout as the Bush administration promised to get answers and address whatever problem is found.

With power finally restored, life was returning to normal in cities across the Northeast and Midwest Sunday, though there were lingering reminders: garbage cans overflowing with spoiled food, continuing water-boil warnings and the flood of questions asking how could it happen.

At the same time the Ohio utility company that has found itself at the center of the storm because three of

its power lines have been the focus of the investigation, began to take the offensive.

"This issue is far more complex than four tripped power lines in our system," said Ralph DiNicola, a spokesman for FirstEnergy Corp., whose service area includes the region south of Cleveland where an internal industry probe has been focusing. H. JOSEF HEBERT (AP)

RETURNING TO NORMAL

Leaders worked to minimize the blackout's effects and prevent a similar event from occurring:

- New York: The city government plans to investigate how the blackout disrupted parts of its emergency dispatch system.
- Ontario: Officials pleaded with businesses and the public to reduce electricity use by 50 percent in the coming week.

Lights on, but troubles continue: Ceci Connolly reports on the investigation into last week's blackout and cities' unsure steps toward normalcy. | A Section

WVa. Hunts Possible Serial Sniper

CHARLESTON, W.VA. | Authorities have expressed concern that three recent killings resemble the Washington-area sniper shootings last October.

Police have confirmed that the three Charleston-area shootings could be the work of a single sniper. They have also acknowledged that

the bullets in all three attacks were fired from the same caliber and class of weapon, all from more than 30 yards away. They have not linked the three to the same weapon.

The victims lived about 10 miles apart, but apparently did not know each other.

Jeanie Patton, 31, was shot in the

head Thursday while pumping gasoline at a Speedway convenience store.

Less than two hours later, 26-year-old Okey Meadows Jr. was shot in the neck at a Go-Mart. And four days earlier, Gary Carrier Jr., 34, was shot in the head while using a pay phone outside another Go-Mart in Charleston. (AP)

HEARSAY | ABLAZE

"I just seen orange and red all around me. And I could feel it burning."

—TOMMY MCELROY, WHO WAS AMONG 13 HOUSE-PAINTERS IN THE BACK OF A TRUCK WHEN IT ERUPTED IN FLAMES ON AN INDIANAPOLIS INTERSTATE ON JULY 29. THE CAUSE REMAINS UNDETERMINED.

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Nation

U.S. No. 4 on Terrorism List

International research says 9/11-style strike remains 'highly likely'

LONDON | Another Sept. 11-style terrorism attack is "highly likely" in the United States, which ranks fourth in an index assessing the risk to 186 countries, a research company said Sunday.

The goal of the index, to be published Monday, is to assess the risk of terrorism in 186 countries and, "crucially, against those countries' interests abroad over the next 12 months," he said.

Five criteria were used: motivation of terrorists, the presence of terror groups, the scale and frequency of past attacks, efficacy of the groups in carrying out attacks, and prevention — how many attacks have been thwarted by the country.

"Another Sept. 11-style terrorist attack in the United States is highly likely," the report states. "Networks of militant Islamist groups are less extensive in the U.S. than they are in Western Europe, but U.S.-led military action in Afghanistan and Iraq has exacerbated anti-U.S. sentiment." AUDREY WOODS (AP)

PREDICTING A STRIKE

Researchers ranked the following countries most likely to be terrorist targets in the next year:

- 1 Colombia
- 2 Israel
- 3 Pakistan
- 4 The United States
- 5 The Philippines
- 6 Afghanistan
- 7 Indonesia
- 8 Iraq
- 9 India
- 10 Sri Lanka (tie)
- 10 United Kingdom (tie)

Trial Puts Heat on Biker Gang

TAMPA, FLA. | For the fourth time since 1995, federal prosecutors here are taking on the Outlaws, an international motorcycle club officials say more resembles a multinational corporation, albeit one in the business of drug dealing and loan sharking.

Jury selection begins Monday in the case against the club's international president, James Lee "Frank" Wheeler, who is accused of helping orchestrate crimes committed by Outlaws members.

Wheeler, 60, faces life in prison if convicted on the racketeering charges, which include two murders in Indiana and New York.

The trial will be watched by officials around the country and in Canada, where fights between the Outlaws and other gangs have claimed scores of lives.

The Outlaws are one of the nation's four largest motorcycle gangs, along with the Hell's Angels, the Pagans and the Bandidos. They have chapters in 17 states, Europe, Canada and Australia.

VICKIE CHACHERE (AP)



WHO KNEW: About one in 37 Americans was either incarcerated at the end of 2001 or had been imprisoned at one time, according to a Justice Department study released Sunday.

AIR TIME | THEIR BEAUTIFUL BALLOONS



ALL SHAPES AND SIZES: Hot air balloons sail over the Androscoggin River near Auburn, Maine, on Sunday. They were part of the 11th annual Great Falls Balloon Festival, which attracted balloonists from around the country.

Hundreds Evacuated in Mont. Fires

MISSOULA, MONT. | Firefighters found at least two burned houses Sunday in the ashes of a wildfire that surged across more than 3,600 rural acres in two hours and forced hundreds of people to evacuate.

Fire information officer Mike Litterst said more than 130 homes about nine miles south of Missoula were forced to evacuate, and 120 others were asked to leave voluntarily.

The evacuated areas remained closed Sunday as crews surveyed the burned-over areas for damage.

Erratic winds fanned about 24 fires burning more than 200,000 acres in parched forests in almost every area of the state.

The flare-ups forced firefighters to shift equipment around to cover more fires, including one west of Billings that they thought was contained.

Another fire about 20 miles southeast of Missoula grew almost 5,000 acres Saturday and was estimated Sunday at 13,000 acres. (AP)

WEST BANK | INTO A RING OF FIRE



RITE OF PASSAGE: A Palestinian special forces police officer jumps through a circle of fire during a graduation ceremony in the West Bank town of Ramallah Sunday. Israeli and Palestinian security officials met late Sunday to work out the details of the handover of Jericho and Qalqiliya, two West Bank towns, to Palestinian control by Tuesday.

Raids Capture 9 In Jakarta Blast

Arrests come just two days after the capture of major terror figure

JAKARTA, INDONESIA | Investigators have arrested nine people in the Aug. 5 attack on the Marriott Hotel in Jakarta that killed 12 people and wounded nearly 150, the national police chief said Sunday.

Gen. Da'i Bachtiar said the nine suspects were picked up in separate raids over the past week. He gave no details on the arrests or the suspects.

Bachtiar's announcement came two days after the arrest in Thailand of Riduan Isamuddin, an Indonesian better known as Hambali who is the alleged mastermind of an al Qaeda campaign of

bombings in Southeast Asia, including the Marriott blast and the Oct. 12 bombings of two nightclubs on Bali Island that killed 200 people.

LELY T. DJUHARI (AP)

THE MASTERMIND
Hambali, who heads the al Qaeda-linked terror group Jemaah Islamiyah, is being interrogated by U.S. investigators in an undisclosed location.

→ On Sunday, Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra said a Hambali accomplice tried to scout the venue of an Asia-Pacific summit that will be attended by President Bush and 20 other leaders in October, reinforcing suspicions that Jemaah Islamiyah was plotting an attack.



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World

In Brief

ITALY

Activists Protest After Horse Destroyed

A horse that fractured a leg in the traditional bareback Palio race in Siena was destroyed, raising new protests by animal rights activists that the popular competition is too dangerous. Animal rights activists have long opposed the Palio. The race consists of a dash three times around the track, while thousands of cheering spectators stand shoulder-to-shoulder inside the ring. (AP)

PERSIAN GULF

UAE to Shutter Think Tank

The United Arab Emirates is closing down a think tank that Western critics accuse of promoting anti-Americanism and anti-Semitism, an official in this Gulf state said Sunday. The think tank has hosted such speakers as former U.S. Vice President Al Gore and former U.S. Secretary of State James Baker. Western critics accuse the center of also sponsoring speakers and issuing reports that disparage Jews and support anti-American conspiracy theories. The Emirates has funded and hosted the center since it opened in 1999. (AP)

PHILIPPINES

Acting on Tip, Army Finds, Kills Abu Sayyaf Members

Army forces in a speedboat killed four suspected members of Abu Sayyaf, an extremist Muslim group, in a clash at sea after getting a tip from fishermen, the military said Sunday. Attacks by the Abu Sayyaf, a small but violent band notorious for beheadings and kidnappings, have waned considerably since a U.S.-backed military offensive drove them last year from their main jungle bases on Basilan island. (AP)

AFRICA

Rivals Clash for Third Straight Day in Nigeria

Rival militias traded gunfire Sunday in the southern port city of Warri during a third day of fighting that has killed at least 20 people, witnesses and police said. The ethnic Ijaws and their Itsekiri rivals are fighting over the distribution of oil wealth and political patronage in a region that is a base for multinational companies in Nigeria, Africa's largest oil producer. (AP)



INTO THE BREACH: A young Iraqi cools off in a flooded underpass Sunday in northern Baghdad. An explosion blew a gaping hole in a water main early Sunday, flooding streets and forcing engineers to cut off water to all of Baghdad.

AP/MANISH SWARUP

Saboteurs Test Coalition in Iraq

Oil pipelines ablaze as explosion rips hole in Baghdad water main

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Taps ran dry in the capital and oil exports to Turkey ground to a halt because of a water main explosion and two oil pipeline blazes that raised new concerns saboteurs are hitting infrastructure to slow Iraq's recovery.

The explosion in northern Baghdad blew a hole in a 5-foot-diameter water main early Sunday. Witnesses said they saw two men on a motorbike leave a bag of explosives and detonate it minutes later.

Further north, two blazes raged out of control along the 600-mile pipeline that exports Iraq's oil to Turkey. The fires were within miles of each other, 125 miles northeast of Baghdad. Coalition spokesman Charles Heatly said the first blaze

appeared to be sabotage. Police Brig. Gen. Ahmed Ibrahim, the new Iraqi police commander, vowed to pursue "a group of conspirators who received money from a particular party" to blow up the pipeline.

Military spokesman Col. Guy Shields said it would take up to two weeks to fix the pipeline.

Later Sunday, a cameraman for the Reuters news agency was shot and killed while filming outside a U.S.-run prison outside of Baghdad. A Reuters staffer told The Associated Press the cameraman appeared to have been shot by U.S. soldiers.

A U.S. military statement confirmed "a fatal accident involving a civilian at Abu Ghraib prison" and said an investigation was underway. Journalists had gone to the prison after the U.S. military said a mortar bomb attack a day before had killed six Iraqis. D'ARCY DORAN (AP)

Post-war report card: Washington Post correspondent Rajiv Chandrasekaran reports on the coalition's achievements — and on lingering troubles, Section A.

Britain Asks U.N. To Lift Sanctions Against Libya

LONDON | Britain has written to the United Nations calling for sanctions against Libya to be lifted after the north African country formally accepted responsibility for the 1988 bombing of a Pan Am jetliner that killed 270 people, the foreign office said Sunday. On Friday, Libya agreed to set up a \$2.7 billion fund to compensate the families of the victims. (AP)

Police Under Siege in S.E. Afghanistan

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Hundreds of insurgents in a convoy of trucks attacked a police headquarters in southeastern Afghanistan, triggering a gunbattle Sunday that killed 22 people, officials said. It was one of the largest shows of anti-govern-

ment force in over a year.

The assault began shortly before midnight Saturday when about 400 guerrillas traveling in trucks drove across the border from Pakistan and attacked the police headquarters, about 125 miles southeast of Kabul,

said provincial Gov. Mohammed Ali Jalali.

The fierce fighting was the latest in a wave of violence that has underscored how unstable Afghanistan remains after U.S.-led forces toppled the Taliban in late 2001. (AP)

WHO KNEW? Until recently, mobile phones were banned in the Indian-controlled portion of Kashmir because authorities feared Islamic rebels would use them to assist their insurgency. (AP)

Liberian Rebels Drop Key Demand

MONROVIA, LIBERIA | Liberia's leading rebel group on Sunday dropped its demand for a top post in an interim power-sharing government, yielding on a condition that had threatened to scuttle a deal to end the country's 3-year-old war.

Leaders of Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy said they would no longer insist on the vice-chairmanship of a transition government that is due to lead Liberia for two years. West African mediators had given reb-

els until midnight Saturday to drop the demand, saying they otherwise would have to suspend peace talks for a month. Delegates said the power-sharing accord could now be signed as soon as Monday.

Liberia's two main rebel groups and government previously had agreed not to seek the top positions in the interim government, which is due to assume control in October, taking over from President Moses Blah. Blah, Liberia's former vice president, was sworn in as Charles Taylor's successor Aug. 11 after Taylor quit under U.S., West African and rebel pressure, and left Liberia. (AP)

HEARSAY | PAPAL PROCLAMATION



"Europe is going through a crisis in values, and it is important that it recovers its true identity."

—POPE JOHN PAUL II

TO PILGRIMS AND TOURISTS AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE NEAR ROME SUNDAY. THE PONTIFF RECENTLY HAS DECRIED WHAT HE CALLS EUROPE'S MOVEMENT AWAY FROM ITS CHRISTIAN ROOTS.

Region

MIXING BOWL | THE GAP



CONNECT THE DOTS: Saturday's thunderstorms delayed construction on the mixing bowl in Springfield, Va. until next week. Three of six bridge beams have yet to be installed on the project, originally scheduled to be done this weekend.

In Brief

THE DISTRICT

Potomac Car Bomb Suspect To be Sentenced Monday

The Potomac man who admitted planting a car bomb in a Northwest D.C. parking garage last July, maiming his half-brother, is scheduled to be sentenced Monday by a federal district judge in Washington. (AP)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Shooting, Investigation Partially Shut Down ER

An early Sunday morning shooting that wounded four people in D.C. and the subsequent police investigation led to the partial closure for two hours overnight of the emergency room at Prince George's Hospital Center. The shooting occurred on the 400 block of 60th Street NE. A hospital spokesman said ambulances were rerouted to other hospitals from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. but the ER still accepted walk-in patients during that time. (AP)

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Police Searching for Car Used in Fatal Hit-and-Run

Police on Sunday were looking for a white, four-door Toyota involved in a fatal hit-and-run a day earlier. Police said 34-year-old Carlos Hernandez, of Hyattsville, Md., died at a hospital after being hit around 1:45 a.m. Saturday in Langley Park as he tried to cross the street. (AP)

Rosecroft Deal Is Running Out of Time

FORT WASHINGTON, MD. | The deal seemed like it would rescue the struggling Prince George's County harness track — a \$55.4 million infusion of cash from a major racing company to buy Rosecroft Raceway and beef up purses over the next 10 years.

Centaur Inc. finds itself rushing to settle a lawsuit filed by a partner it tried to dump and looking for new financial backing and state approval by Nov. 1.

Whether Centaur can meet the sale requirements depends largely on the outcome of its fight with Delaware North in New York federal court.

Ruling last month, U.S. District Court judge William Skretny said Centaur could not sever its partnership with Delaware North



Rosecroft is one of two Maryland tracks with harness racing.

because of North's past ties to organized crime.

One of two tracks in Maryland with harness racing, Rosecroft was once a popular spot for bettors and horse racers alike. But waning interest in harness racing has hurt the track, which rarely fills the stands and offers purses lower than other tracks. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

District Directs Efforts on Anacostia

WASHINGTON | Twenty Earth Conservation Corps members are now building a one-mile trail that will serve as the terminus for the Anacostia River Walk. It is part of an ongoing effort to redevelop what was once known as the "forgotten river."

The project is being funded by a \$400,000 grant from the U.S.

Department of Transportation.

The Environmental Protection Agency and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority recently made an agreement requiring the authority to spend \$140 million over the next three years to stop 2 billion gallons of raw sewage from flowing into waterways in the nation's capital each year. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

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Sports

Micheel Has Major Day at PGA

GOLF | Not many knew Shaun Micheel until this weekend. No one will forget the shot that won him the PGA Championship.

Clinging to a one-shot lead, Micheel hit a 7-iron from the first cut of rough that stopped 3 inches from the cup for a tap-in birdie and a two-stroke victory, the final touch to the most surprising season of major championships in 34 years.



Micheel

From 174 yards away, the ball descended from the blue skies over Oak Hill, hopped three times and trickled toward the cup.

Micheel knew it was good from the roar of the crowd in Rochester, NY.

He didn't know how good until he jogged up the steep slope of shaggy grass in front of the green and saw only 3 inches of grass between his ball and the hole. He removed his cap and waved it in celebration.

Winless in 163 previous starts on the PGA Tour, ranked No. 169 in the world when he arrived at Oak Hill for the final major of the year, Micheel closed with an even-par 70 and won \$1.08 million.

DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

Exciting end to PGA's: Sally Jenkins recaps the memorable last round:
www.washingtonpost.com/sports

BY THE NUMBERS: The struggling Tiger Woods managed just six birdies in four days at the PGA Championship. As a result, he finished well out of contention.

LITTLE LEAGUE | CHILD'S PLAY



TAG, YOU'RE IT: Pitcher Garrett Staudt of Texas tags out Arizona's Justin Rosales during the Little League World Series Sunday. Arizona defeated Texas 10-4 in Williamsport, Pa., the annual site of the kids' games.

In Brief

HORSE RACING

Jockey Stevens in Fair Condition After Hard Fall

Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens remained hospitalized Sunday, a day after he was thrown to the turf and nearly trampled in the Arlington Million. Stevens, who had a role in the movie "Seabiscuit," was in fair condition, a spokesman at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights said Sunday. (AP)

USA BASKETBALL

Americans Win Tuneup Against Puerto Rico

Tim Duncan had 21 points and 15 rebounds and the United States broke open a semi-close game with a 10-0 fourth-quarter run to defeat Puerto Rico 101-74 in an exhibition game Sunday. It was the only tuneup for the Americans



Duncan

before beginning play Wednesday night at the Olympic qualifying tournament in San Juan, Puerto Rico. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Lions Sign Ex-Redskin Defender Wilkinson

Free-agent defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson signed with the Detroit Lions on Sunday. The Redskins cut Wilkinson on the second day of training camp after he refused to accept a pay cut. Wilkinson spent four years with the Bengals before signing with Washington as a free agent in 1998. In his nine-year career, Wilkinson has 48 sacks but did not record any in 12 games last season. (AP)

PRO BASEBALL

Mussina's Three-Hitter Keeps Orioles Reeling

Mike Mussina pitched a three-hitter to win his fourth straight decision, and the New York Yankees completed a four-game sweep of the Baltimore Orioles with an 8-0 victory Sunday.

The Orioles have lost a season-high seven straight to fall nine games under .500, tying a season high.

❖ For Complete Results of Sunday's Action in the Sports World, visit www.washingtonpost.com/sports.

'Skins Lose Noble for Year

Team will continue search for new defensive linemen

PRO FOOTBALL | Defensive tackle Brandon Noble is out for the season with a knee injury, leaving the Washington Redskins scrambling to fill a position that was already very thin.

Noble tore three ligaments in his left knee and dislocated the kneecap when three players fell on him during a running play in the first quarter of Saturday night's 20-13 loss to the New England Patriots.

He faces one or two surgeries and a full year of rehabilita-



Brandon Noble was carted off the field in Saturday's exhibition game.

tion on an injury that could end his career.

Noble signed a four-year, \$7 million deal, leaving Dallas as a free agent during the offseason.

He replaced inside force Daryl Gardener.

The Redskins cut Dan Wilkinson, their other starting tackle from last year, on the second day of training camp after he refused to accept a pay cut.

The situation has upset 19-year veteran defensive end Bruce Smith. "We should have kept one of those two defensive tackles, either Gardener or Big Daddy," Smith said.

Wilkinson, who has been courted by Detroit and Green Bay, is not expected back. One possible solution is Lionel Dalton, who is being shopped by Denver for a possible trade. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Adu's Late Goal Keeps U-17 U.S. Team Undefeated

SOCCER | Potomac resident Freddy Adu scored a late game-winner as the United States edged Sierra Leone 2-1 Sunday to join Argentina in the quarterfinals at the U-17 World Soccer Championships.

The unbeaten Americans had to work hard to win the game. Sierra Leone put pressure on the U.S. and fired no fewer than 25 shots.

But Adu, 14, scored the winner in the closing minutes, showing trademark skill with his feet as he took the ball behind the goalkeeper in the 89th minute.

The United States now leads Group D with six points from two games. MARIUS TURULA (AP)

Today's TV Lineup

FOOTBALL (8 p.m. on ABC) The World Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers visit the St. Louis Rams in an exhibition game.

BASEBALL (8 p.m. on ESPN) The Chicago White Sox continue their fight to win the American league Central division when hosting the Anaheim Angels.

X GAMES (5 p.m. on ESPN and 9 p.m. on

ESPN2) Finals of Aggressive In-Line Vert, Bike Stunt Flatland, Skateboard Street Best Trick, Downhill BMX and Men's Wakeboard.

LITTLE LEAGUE (3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on ESPN2 and 5 p.m. on ESPN) The Little League World Series continues in Williamsport, Pa., with games in both the American and International brackets taking place.

Careers



CAREER TRACK

Live Online

MARY ELLEN SLAYTER's column appears every other Sunday in The Washington Post. She chats every other Monday at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I have type I diabetes, requiring more frequent doctor's visits than the average worker. Should I let prospective employers know during the interview process?

Nope. People have all sorts of health problems. All that matters is that you can get the job done.

I've been through two rounds of interviews (plus a writing sample) for a job that I desperately want. They said that my writing was exactly what they were looking for and that they would be in touch soon. It's been over a week since I've heard from them. Should I call? Or would that be pestering since they said they'd be in touch?

Send them an e-mail letting them know you are still interested in the job. If not, hell, give them a call anyway. One call isn't pestering. One call *a day* is pestering.

Should you put your security clearance information on your resume? Or mention it in your cover letter?

Either one sounds fine.

I will be having a baby in February 2004 and I don't plan to return to my current job afterward. I have two weeks' maternity leave, during which I plan to look for a new job. I'm very nervous about quitting before I find a job with health insurance. But I absolutely refuse to return even if I do not find a job. Is it ever wise to quit your job before finding employment?

Please do all the moms and moms-to-be in the workforce a favor: Quit your job *before* you go on leave. There is no legally mandated paid maternity leave in this country, so when we pretend like we're going to come back to a job after the baby is born, it gives the anti-parent owners/managers one more reason to justify treating pregnant women like less than serious employees, and possibly even drop leave programs entirely because we're "abusing" them.



CHRISTOPHER FITZGERALD/AP

GOLF LIFE: Former software executive Andy Massa, an avid golfer, now helps run a pro shop at a Stow, Mass., country club. He also sells golf equipment at the mall.

Survivalist Jobs

Next stop for jobless white-collar workers: the local Starbucks

EMPLOYMENT | Tom Calderini used to supervise three teams of software programmers, but that job never tested his people skills like this.

"Sorry," he says from behind the counter at Starbucks. "We're all out of blueberry."

Scores of workers, unable to find jobs equal to the white-collar positions they lost in layoffs, are resorting to "survival jobs" in food service, retail sales, and other fields.

It's hard to know how many workers have taken such jobs—since they're working, they're not reflected in the unemployment rate. But the shift is hinted at in figures from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics: 4.7 million people who want to work full-time have settled for part-time because of econom-

ic conditions, nearly a 50 percent increase from 2000.

The transformation of the labor market has stunned many jobseekers, said Sharee Wells, an adviser with career counseling agency Bernard Haldane Associates. "It's extremely difficult for young people who didn't know anything else."

Some see a silver lining. Andy Massa was making \$130,000 a year when he lost his job with a software company in late 2001. An avid golfer, he's now helping run the pro shop at a local golf course and selling golf equipment at the mall. "It's a lot simpler and less challenging than it used to be," he said. "But I've learned to be humble." ADAM GELLER (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: In a survey of 356 executives by Morgan Howard Worldwide, 62 percent said the decision to take a new job came down to compensation and spousal approval. (AP)

THE WILL TO SURVIVE

Unemployed workers forced to look for a survival job can make the best of it by adopting certain strategies. Here are some tips from Sharee Wells, a job counselor with Bernard Haldane Associates.

- Look for a job that allows you to learn a new skill, particularly something marketable to another employer.
- Shoot for a position that may give you a foot in the door of a company or organization that could offer better opportunities down the line.
- Think about jobs that, however different, are in some way related to what you were doing before.
- If you have to, just do *something*: earning a paycheck will make you appear less desperate, which can improve your chances with other employers.
- If you've taken such a position, but it does nothing to enhance your résumé, consider leaving it off all together. "Your resume is a brochure. It's not your autobiography," Wells says. (AP)

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Staying Under Coverage

Affordable health insurance can be had even without a job

INSURANCE | Every year, millions of Americans who have health insurance through employers lose it for one reason or another: They're laid off, they retire early, they head off to college.

Doing without something as basic as health insurance can be risky because an unexpected illness can devastate your finances for years. Private policies are available, but finding them takes research and they're often more costly than company group rates.

For someone who loses a job with a large or mid-size company, the best option is often a COBRA policy, said Alan R. Ziegler, president of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. COBRA, which takes its name from the Consolidated Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1986 that created it, allows workers to continue their employer health care coverage after they've been laid off or voluntarily left a job, generally for up to 18 months.

If that isn't an option, he said, consider joining an organization that offers group health insurance as a member perk. "I often urge people to look at their local Chamber of Commerce or other business group," Ziegler said. "Or if any member of the family is in any affinity group — say real estate agents or painting contractors or other occupational



SAFE AT HOME: Carrie Holder (with 2-year-old son, John) and husband Bob Tracy took out a short-term health insurance policy after she lost her coverage.

INSURE YOURSELF

→ www.ahcpr.gov is maintained by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, part of the Department of Health and Human Services. It contains good, basic information on the types of insurance available, definitions of terms and advice on how to shop for insurance.

→ www.healthinsuranceinfo.net, set up by the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute, has consumer guides for all 50 states and the District of Columbia on getting and keeping health insurance, including protection for those with serious illnesses.

→ www.hiaa.org is the home page of the Health Insurance Association of America, a trade group based in Washington, D.C. The site offers an online "Guide to Health Insurance" as well as a directory of state insurance agencies. The state agencies carry lists of insurance companies approved to operate in each state. (AP)

organizations — check if there's a group policy available."

Many, however, end up going it alone, and that generally means seeking bids from at least four or five carriers because premiums and coverage vary widely. Insurance agents can help, or consumers can call local Blue Cross-Blue Shield organizations (find yours at www.bluecares.com) and HMOs, as well as private carriers.

Gary Lauer, chief executive of eHealthInsurance Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif., said a family of four could buy insurance for about \$340 a month with a \$500 deductible, while a single man in his mid-30s would pay about \$100 a month. In general, the higher the premium, the more likely the policy is to have both physician and pharmaceutical coverage and a low deductible.

Carrie Holder, 41, of San Francisco, lost her health coverage when her dot-com employer went out of business while she was on maternity leave. She and her husband found a short-term insurance policy after comparing several on www.ehealthinsurance.com. They paid about \$150 a month to protect against catastrophes, and used their savings to cover routine doctor's visits and prescriptions. "I called it my sleep-at-night coverage," she said. "If any of us landed in the emergency room, it was covered."

EILEEN ALT POWELL (AP)

Under 26? Insurance advice and more at www.washingtonpost.com/business/personalfinance/

? SINCE YOU ASKED

Q My credit card interest rate is 23.99 percent. My credit isn't good enough for me to transfer the balance to one of those no-interest credit cards, so I'm thinking about signing up with a credit counseling service to help me lower the interest rate. Would this affect my credit? As a college student, I am not making enough money to pay off this card. No matter what I do, the balance just won't go down.

A Credit counseling can indirectly affect your score, so it's not a good option unless you're already falling behind on your payments.

The widely used FICO credit scoring formula ignores any reference to credit counseling in your credit report. Your credit card company, however, could make you suffer if you use one of these services by reporting you as late — and that does hurt your score. A better approach if you're



current on your bills is to simply get serious about paying this debt off.

You absolutely, positively have to stop using the card. Freeze it in a block of ice if that's what it takes. Then put every extra cent you have toward paying off the balance. If your current income isn't sufficient, get a second job or look for other sources of income to help you generate more cash. You'd be smart to deal with this now, rather than wait for things to get worse, as credit problems almost inevitably do. LIZ PULLIAM WESTON (L.A. TIMES)

Advising Advice | Five Tips for Choosing an Investment Adviser

1 MAKE A LIST: Gather names of potential advisers (find locals at www.fpanet.org). Many investors assume the big brokerage firms are their best option. But the brightest advisers are frequently found at smaller financial-planning shops. Often, these advisers don't accept commissions and instead charge by the hour or levy an annual fee based on the size of a client's account. To find such folks, go to www.feeonly.org and www.garrettplanningnetwork.com.

2 THROW THE BUMS OUT: First, check their record at www.sec.gov/investor/brokers.htm. Then call. Be leery of any adviser who promises high returns, suggests you will have to trade a lot, implies you won't pay anything for the adviser's services or speaks glowingly about cash-value life insurance or tax-deferred variable annuities. All these strategies are classic ways of squeezing fat commissions out of unsuspecting investors.

3 MEET THE CANDIDATES: Get them to describe their investment philosophy, how long they've been in the business and where they got their training. Are they a certified financial planner, a chartered financial consultant or a certified public accountant-personal financial specialist? Do they have a business degree? None of these is a litmus test. But you want some sense you are dealing with a well-informed, thoughtful professional.

4 TAKE THE BROAD VIEW: Pay attention to whether advisers talk only about investments or whether they discuss other financial issues. If an adviser is offering only investment management, you probably won't get your money's worth. Because it's so hard to beat the market, many top-notch advisers focus on trying to ensure clients reach their financial goals. They take a broad view of finance, encompassing insurance, housing, cars and estate planning.

5 CHECK THE TAB: If the advisers you interview are ethical, they will tell you — without prompting — exactly how much they charge and what you will incur in other investment expenses. Look for an adviser whose total annual cost is less than 1.2 percent of your portfolio's value, and preferably below 1 percent. Few will leap that hurdle. But if the total cost is much higher, it will be difficult to earn decent returns. JONATHAN CLEMENTS (WSJ)

Fashion Victims

Bad taste is a high crime for the accused on TV's 'Style Court'

TELEVISION | In a cavernous TV studio off Sunset Boulevard, Kristen Palacios, 16, drags her mother Deborah in front of a judge. The 38-year-old preschool teacher is "on trial" for her wardrobe of T-shirts with wisecracks like "Your Village Called, Its Idiot Is Missing."

Judge Henry Roth, a bridal designer, part-time DJ and "fashion expert," listens to the evidence. With an Icelandic former model for a bailiff and a leopard-print flag above his head, he issues his verdict: guilty.

Is Deborah Barrow embarrassed? Don't be ridiculous. Her public humiliation is rewarded with free blond highlights, new jeans and a crocheted sweater-jacket.

"Style Court" (weekdays at 8 p.m.), a series on the Style network, is the latest entry into an increasingly crowded TV genre.

Typically in makeover shows, after a fashion sob story, hair and wardrobe stylists work their magic, and the program climaxes with "the reveal."

But in "Style Court," guilt is not a foregone conclusion; the accused get to defend themselves.



Stylist Lito Morin brushes up video producer Jean Souders, whose co-worker is sick of seeing her in the same overalls.

In "The Case of Your Hair Needs a Workout," Aristotle Ibasco, a nurse from Long Beach, Calif., takes his aerobics instructor, Tim Schugt, to court. Ibasco claims Schugt's "Doug Henning" hair is distracting.

"Tim's hair is what makes him distinctive," says Judge Roth. The verdict? Not guilty.

With the conformist hope of

good looks now within everyone's grasp, maybe the ideal that it's what's inside that counts won't be imparted with such fervor.

On the set of "Style Court," this postmodern fairy tale holds some

truth for Jean Souders. In the courtroom for the "reveal," the formerly overalls-clad video producer's new haircut and sexy outfit so impress the plaintiff that he asks for a date.

BOOTH MOORE (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



CHEAP DATE: Half-price burger Mondays sizzle at Cowboy Cafe South (2421 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-486-3467), Whitlow's on Wilson (2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693) and all Clyde's locations.

Do That Voodoo

MUSIC | Big Bad Voodoo Daddy was an influential part of the Big Band revival that took place during the late '90s, no doubt helped by the popular move "Swingers," in which the group was featured.

Their self-titled first album made listeners want to jitterbug the night away.

But the interest in swing waned, and with "Save My Soul," BBVD's

first release in four years, the band has worked hard to add other influences without letting the core sound suffer.

"Save My Soul" has a heavy New Orleans tint to it on tracks like "You Know You Wrong" and "Don't You Feel My Leg."

Lead singer Scotty Morris says in the press notes that this derives from a trip down to the Bourbon

Belt. "We were booked to play a private event there in 2002," Morris recalls. "Coincidentally, it happened at the same time as Jazz Fest. I went out, saw all these artists, and suddenly the idea for 'Save My Soul' came to me in a rush."

Thus came some fooling around with the sounds of Professor Longhair, Fats Domino and Louis Armstrong.

There is also experimentation here with the Latin mambo sound on "I Like It," which suits the group well.

"Save My Soul" is not BBVD's best work, but it is a showcase of a band trying to change with the times, and doing a good job.

DAVE RUDEN (STAMFORD ADVOCATE)



They still got that swing, but BBVD's latest adds mambo and Big Easy jazz.

Top Stops

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Tangled Roots: Raw Rockabilly at Iota

There's psychobilly, then there's a psycho who plays rockabilly. Dexter Romweber is either a visionary genius or a temperamental nutball. The co-founder of Flat Duo Jets went solo with "Chased by Martians," and he's back home in Virginia for a night to show what those aliens were after.

Iota; 2823 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; \$10, 8:30 p.m.; 703-522-8340. (Courthouse)

Mas Macha: Indigo Girls at Wolf Trap

A single-handed refutation of the old joke ("How many feminists does it take to screw in a light bulb?" "That's not funny!"), the music of the Indigo Girls is as raucous, dark-blue and heartfelt as it is, well, funny.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center; 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; \$22-\$34, 8 p.m.; 703-255-1860. (Vienna)



Usually folk-pop queens Amy Ray and Emily Saliers are more witty than corny.

Heritage on Display: Hispanic Arts

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Inter-American Development Bank's Cultural Center kicks off "Our Voices, Our Images," an exhibition of art and literature competitions that "explore issues, themes and events relevant to Hispanic-Americans and the Hispanic experience in the U.S."

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Maple Tacos: Reggie and the Full Effect

4 Reggie is an odd duck who thinks about lobsters, Lionel Richie, Canadians and tacos — especially tacos. But more importantly, he has this pop-punk rock group, the Full Effect, which is touring the nation as part of its "Paco Loves Shawna Tour," an attempt to bring the band's music, an attitude of high snarkiliciousness, and maybe a little deeper understanding of the sacred taco, to audiences everywhere.

9:30 Club; 815 V St., NW; 7 p.m., \$14; 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

The Thunder of Children: Kids' Opera Camp Debuts

5 Calling all culture vultures: "The Thunder of Horses," the graduating performance of the Washington Opera Camp for Kids, returns to the Kennedy Center. Their voices haven't developed, but the little troupers still spend a summer working on vocal techniques, acting and stagecraft before showing off for Mom, Dad, the sibling who now regrets going to regular camp and you, the public.

Millennium Stage; 2700 F St., NW; 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)



HIGHBROW: Discussion and signing of "Cooking Fresh From the Mid-Atlantic" with 1789 chef **Ris Lacoste**.

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The Votes Are In

BEST BETS | It's official, washingtonpost.com today announced the winners of its second annual Best Bets Readers' Choice contest.

Visitors to the Post's Web site nominated and voted for area favorites including Best Burgers, Best Pick-Up Spot, Best Live Theater and Best Manicure.

Best Bets 2003 Readers' Choice operated exclusively online: registration was mandatory; users could

vote only once. Between June 25 and July 30, 122,201 votes were spread among the top 10 nominees in 50 categories.

Virginia's no-frills Five Guys chain won the Best Burgers title. The Kennedy Center was again honored as Best Live Theater. Elizabeth Arden's Red Door Salon & Spa got the thumbs up for Best Manicure.

Online: Which spot picked up Best Pick-Up Spot? Check the complete list online: www.washingtonpost.com/bestbets.

In Brief

OK, NOW WE BELIEVE THEM

Demi Moore and toyboy Ashton Kutcher are reportedly preparing to pose for a photo shoot naked.

The stars have been dating for several months despite a 15-year difference in their ages. Now they want to dispel rumors that their relationship is not the real deal by posing in the flesh together.

Demi is no stranger to taking her clothes off for photographers— in 1991 she posed nude on the cover of Vanity Fair while heavily pregnant with her second child, and in 1992 shed her clothes again for the title to show how she had regained her figure. (WENN)

TO THE MOON

Mike Myers is being considered to play The Who drummer Keith Moon in a biopic of the musician's life. The Canadian Myers is a huge fan of the rocker and has said it would be his dream to play Moon, who died from a drug overdose in 1978 at the age of 32. (WENN)



Myers won't "Behave!" if he plays raucous Who drummer Keith Moon.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

THE BLACKOUT was a glimpse of what the future holds if the population continues to explode and we depend more and more on wires. As these factors increase, the demand for electricity grows and the system overloads. Under these circumstances, the grid will not be able to meet the skyrocketing demand.

Instead of worrying about the lights being on in Times Square, we should be focused on conserving energy. The American way needs to move beyond a fascination of more is better to an understanding that individual behavior can profoundly impact society. We can all make simple changes to reduce the demand on energy such as turning off lights when leaving the house and buying Energy Star-qualified products that use less energy.

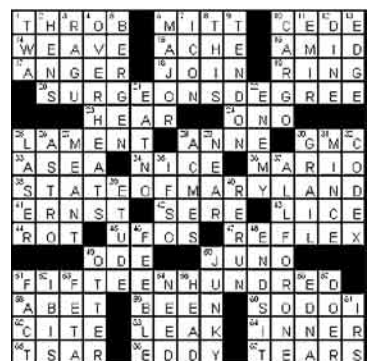
We also need a strong national energy policy that calls for conservation and clean energy like wind and solar power. Investing in green energy and conservation measures now will pay off in the long run and prevent an even greater disaster from occurring in the future. The time to act is now before another crisis happens.

SANDI RUDENSTEIN
Rockville, Md.

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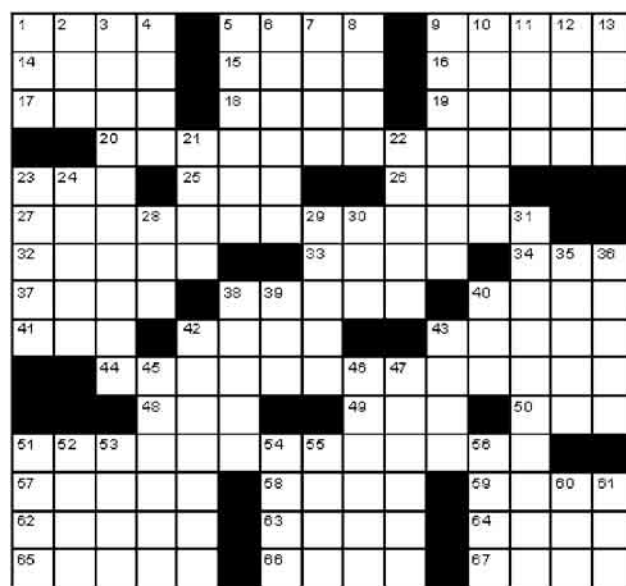
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Crossword Puzzle

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- 5 "___ for Life"
- 9 Many truckers
- 14 Matinee follower?
- 15 ___-Tass
- 16 Nostalgic song
- 17 "Lara Croft: ___ Raider"
- 18 Pacific islands plant
- 19 Oscar winner Rainer
- 20 What the thrifty plumber was doing in the produce aisle?
- 23 HBO competitor
- 25 Solving cry
- 26 Legal thing
- 27 What the angry policeman was doing in the produce aisle?
- 32 Breathing problem
- 33 Gregory Peck horror flick (with "The")
- 34 C'___ la vie
- 37 Give up
- 38 Word before point or larceny
- 40 Director Preminger
- 41 Language suffix
- 42 It's sought after in Washington
- 43 Computer bulletin board mgr.
- 44 What the clumsy



- mason was doing in the produce aisle?
- 48 UFO crew
 - 49 ___ de Triomphe
 - 50 Remuner-ation
 - 51 What the efficient laundress was doing in the produce aisle?
 - 57 Lessen
 - 58 Wide-mouthed jug

- 59 "Excuse me"
- 62 It may bespread
- 63 Some deer
- 64 Corrida participant
- 65 Not lax
- 66 Church recess
- 67 In-box clutter, perhaps

DOWN

- 1 Not sober
- 2 Hustle-bustle
- 3 Like some interest
- 4 Renowned isle of exile
- 5 Chinese fruit tree
- 6 Marie Osmond, e.g.
- 7 Pakistani wrapper
- 8 1982 Disney film starring Jeff Bridges
- 9 Irish lass
- 10 Most sad
- 11 Ms. Brickell
- 12 Danger
- 13 Gets the picture
- 21 Accompaniment to a drum roll
- 22 Say "hi" to
- 23 Where the stars are
- 24 Wishes
- 28 Maiden name precursor
- 29 "Teflon Don"
- 30 ASCAP alternative
- 31 Goes into business
- 35 Pore on a leaf
- 36 ___-turvy
- 38 Popular pop
- 39 "The Raven" monogram
- 40 Olive ___
- 42 Ann of "Private Secretary"
- 43 Pooch savers (Abbr.)
- 45 Religious leader
- 46 City in Italy
- 47 Travolta musical
- 51 Ares to the Romans
- 52 Border on
- 53 Docile
- 54 Screen-writer Ephron
- 55 Goody stuff
- 56 "Darn it!"
- 60 Big block of time
- 61 Apple pie's partner?

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Give yourself freely to someone who can make profitable use of what you have to offer — including moral support.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You're not one to be rushed, as care and attention must be paid to all that you do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be proud of yourself for a job well done. Though the clock may have been working against you, ingenuity has served you well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Listen to the advice of your elders. Someone more experienced than you has the answer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Keep your sense of humor when things go

wrong. You can be sure, however, that nothing is going to get entirely out of hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't come across as too critical when you give advice. Evening brings a surprise development.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Volunteer to do something before you are asked. You'll score many points and may open an important professional door for yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You're not likely to understand the consequences of your actions. In time, much that was confusing will be clarified.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You've been

getting a little sassy with someone who's holding the purse strings, and you may want to tone it down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't monopolize the conversation at social events. Listen, and you'll learn something that will serve you well tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep a stiff upper lip, and guard against any feelings of frustration or defeat. You're well on your way to success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Look at what others are wearing and you can begin to overhaul your own wardrobe to increase your personal impact.

THE BLACKOUT

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

M. GRANGER MORGAN, chairman of engineering and public policy and co-director of the Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center, discussed last week's blackout on Friday.

How much of a wake-up call is this for fixing the crumbling infrastructure of the United States?

Let's hope it is a wake-up call to upgrade the grid, and to also pay attention to better back-up power for critical systems and to make greater use of distributed generation with "smart" control.

In all of these cases the problem is more one of getting the incentives and regulation right, rather than a problem of new technology.

However, let's also hope it does not cause us to rapidly put new policies in place that have not been adequately thought through and cause a new round of problems.

Even if this was not terrorism, does this blackout expose vulnerabilities that could be exploited by terrorists?

Yes. And there are things we could do about them. For example, it would be easy to design systems so that traffic lights, water systems and subways keep running when the grid goes down.

Could the blackout have been avoided? Why and how did the power outage spread so quickly throughout the northeast region?

Yes, any specific outage could be avoided. But we will not be able to avoid all (or most) outages unless we solve some of the fundamental structural problems with the current system.

The blackout spread rapidly because the entire eastern United States is connected together, and electricity (and associated disturbances) travel at almost the speed of light.

Today on Live Online:

1 P.M.: Juan Romagoza fields questions and comments on Sunday's Washington Post Magazine article, "A Tortured Path to Justice," which recounts his memories of being tortured during El Salvador's civil war.

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McCrea Equipment Company Inc., a large residential hvac company, is currently looking for qualified individuals to work in our new construction department to fill the following positions:

- **Sheetmetal mechanics & Pieceworkers** — MD call Mark at 301-343-4453
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- **Installers** — call Glenn at 301-343-4450

Good Driving record is a must. We offer year-round work in MD & VA and excellent benefits.

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Great Big Debate

The Game Show Network has snagged actor **GARY COLEMAN** and adult film star **MARY CAREY** to take part in a gubernatorial candidate debate it plans to broadcast Oct. 1. They will be among a panel of five who will appear on the show titled "Who Wants to Be Governor of California? The Debating Game," the network announced Friday. It will feature a political debate in the style of a game show. (AP)

CELEBRITY

Stripper Sues Tabloid Over Reported Tryst With Ben

A Canadian stripper has sued the National Enquirer, saying the tabloid libeled and slandered her in an article that states she had a sexual liaison with actor **BEN AFFLECK**. The lawsuit claims the Aug. 12 issue of the Enquirer falsely reported that the dancer, Antonella Santini, prostituted herself to Affleck. The suit further charges that next week's Enquirer includes an interview with another dancer, Tammy Morris, that contains more falsehoods about Santini. (AP)



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Rock, a Michigan native who now lives near Clarkston, was quick to sign on to the event when he was asked, a charity spokeswoman said. (AP)



Renee Zellweger is earning surprising sums to pack on pounds for "Bridget."

MOVIES

A Big Fat Paycheck For Packing on Pounds

Diminutive actress **RENEE ZELLWEGER** is reportedly being paid a \$3.2 million bonus to pack on the pounds for her reprised role as Bridget Jones. The "Chicago" star is already on a high-fat diet in order to achieve the rounder figure needed to play the British singleton — and film producers are said to have guaranteed her \$112,000 for every pound she gains over 30. (WENN)



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Rock Gives Back

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